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> Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; Notice of Appeal Under 37 C.F.R. § 41; and Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, for which a response is due on or before December 18, 2006 (the first business day following Saturday, December 16, 2006).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests that the period for responding to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, be extended for three months from September 16, 2006, to December 18, 2006 (the first business day following Saturday, December 16, 2006).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41, Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, finally rejecting claims 36-55.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$500 for the Notice of Appeal Fee and \$1020 for the three month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0262.

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